

# **Madhvani Foundation Committee scoops vocational award**

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THE Madhvani Foundation Scholarships Committee recently scooped the 2012/13 vocational service award, for their support to needy university students in Uganda.

The award was handed to the chairperson of the Foundation of Scholarship Committee Henry Kyemba, by the President of the Rotaract Club Bernard Arinaitwe. This was during a meeting at Centenary Park Kampala recently.

Kyemba said: "There is nothing important than educating the nation because it improves the approach to problems in the society.

The foundation was formed in 1962, shortly before independence, and was suspended during Idi Amin's regime. It was restarted in 2003 and two years later the University Education Trust was formed to particularly sponsor university students pursuing sciences and technical education.

A total of 715 university students have benefited from the Foundation in the previous years. When the Madhvani Group of Companies Board reclaimed its property in 2003. It established a university education trust hoping to promote scientific and technical education in Uganda.